in the country. Governments of Serveral States/UTs including the Government of Gujarat had requested for extension of the scheme beyond 1-10-1988. However the Central Government decided not to revive the scheme mainly on account of financial constraints.

Joint Sector Companies

2856. SHRI YASWANT SINHA Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) Which are the approved joint sector companies and what are the names of their respective private promoters;

(b) what are the joint sector companies from which the State undertakings withdrew, leaving the company entirely for the private sector;

(c) What are the joint sector companies in which at least one of the private promoters is and MRTP Company and how many of such joint sector companies have been registered under the MRTP Act ;

(d) what are the joint sector companies in which foreign companies are direct/indirect share holders; and

(e) In how many cases formation of the joint sector company helped in strengthening the Market dominance of the private promoter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH) (a) to (e)

There is no provision under the Companies Act, 1956 relating to the concept of joint sector companies. Also the requisite information relating to these companies are not compiled centrally in the Ministry of Industry.

Oil Exploration Plans For Andhra Pradesh

2857. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state : (a) Whether there is any proposal under Governments consideration to intensify oil exploration in Andhra Pradesh during the Eighth Plan Period; and

(b) if so, what are the details there of ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY.: (a) and (b) Yes Sir. As per the Draft 8th Plan (1990-95), it is proposed to carry out 7,400 line Kilometers of 2D seismic surveys and 360 Sq. Kms. of 3D Seismic surveys by departmental parties. In addition, contract seismic surveys for about 2,000 line Kilometres are also planned. Exploratory drilling is expected to be of the order of 300,000 metres and about 90 wells are expected to during the VIII Plan.

अरोड़ा बंधुओं द्वारा कारों हेतु पेट्रोल के स्थान पर एल० पी० जी० के प्रयोग के सबध में क्रांतिकारी खोज

2858. श्रीमती सूर्यकांता पाटिल . क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि खान मार्केट, नई दिल्ली के अरोड़ा बन्धुओं ने ऐसी तकनीक की खोज की है जिस के द्वारा मोटर कारों में पेट्रोल के स्थान पर रसोई गैस का इस्तेमाल किया जा सकेगा, जैसाकि दिल्ली से प्रकाशित 17 अगस्त, 1990 के "सान्ध्य टाइम्स" में समाचार छपा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार अरोड़ा बन्धुओं की इस क्रान्तिकारी खोज को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिये क्या कदम उठा रही है तथा क्या वह भविष्य में पेट्रोल की बजाय रसोई गैस से चलने

वाले वाहनों का निर्माण करने के किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार करेंगे और क्या अरोड़ा बन्धुओं को किसी पुरस्कार में सम्मानित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है; और

(ग) पेट्रोल की खपत कम करने के लिये रसोई गैस से वाहनों के चलाये जाने जैसे कदमों पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री एम.एस. गुरुपदस्वामी) : (क) यह समाचार सरकार के ध्यान में आया है ।

(क) और (ग) एल पी जी का इस्तेमाल प्रमुखतया घरेलू ईंधन के रुप में होता है । चूंकि इसका उत्पादन पर्याप्त नहीं है कि अपने वर्तमान ग्राहकों को मांग को पूरी कर सके अत: इस कमी की अंशत: पूरा करने के लिए एलपीजी का आयात किया जाता है । अत: एलपीजी के इस्तेमाल को पेट्रोल के स्थान पर मोटर गाड़ियों में ईंधन के रुप में प्रोत्साहित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

Production of drugs by M/s. Cipla

2859. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to State:

(a) the value of the bulk drugs produced by M/S. Cipla during the last three years;

(b) the total sales turnover of of the formulations by M/s. Cipla during the last three years; and

(c) the ratio of formulations to bulk drugs sale of the company?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: (a) and (b) Values of production of bulk drugs and formulations by M/s. Cipla are available only for the period 1988-89 which were Rs. 2087.59 lakhs and Rs. 2905.99 lakhs respectively. Sales turnover formulations of individual companies is not being monitored by this Ministry.

(c) As reported by the company the ratio between the ex-factory value of bulk drugs to ex-factory value of formulations for the period 1-4-1988 to 31-3-1989 was 1:1.4.

Profits of M/s. Cipla

2860 SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMECALS be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of import of bulk drugs and intermediates and formulations by M/s. Cipla during the last three years;

(b) whether their ratio of bulk drug production value and turn over and import content meet the guidelines issued therefor if not, what action Government are planning to take; and

(c) what was the profit of M/s. Cipla during the last three years, whether the profit was more than the stipulated ceiling imposed by Government and if so, what action Government are planning to recover the excess profit ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The total value of bulk drugs imported by the company, as per information furnished by them for the period between 1-4-88 and 31-3-1989 is Rs. 181.74 lakhs. Import of intermediates and formulations by individual companies is not being monitored by this Department.

(b) As per the data furnished by the company for the period between 1-4-88 and 31-3-89, they satisfy ratio parameters relating to both